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Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 3:15 PM
To: Tabor, Brock N (DEC); Kissinger, Lon
Subject: RE: Alaska HHC Question- Regional Considerations

Hi Brock,

Thanks for checking in and sending this article. I don't think we'll have anything in writing to share ahead of our conversation Thursday, but we are still working with HQ to get a few preliminary thoughts. I'm assuming our conversation will be very informal and more of the brainstorming type.

Thanks!

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Gentlemen,

Did you have any documentation you would like to share in advance of our TL5 discussion on Thursday?

I just finished reading this short paper on the trophic position of marine mammals that was somewhat insightful but certainly doesn't provide clear guidance on whether TL5 is necessary or readily applicable.

Thanks,

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Hi Brock,

Lon and I are going to do a little digging on this topic with a few people here and at HQ. Wondering if it might be best to gather that information and have a brief call with the three of us sometime in the next couple weeks, if that works for you?

I'm assuming you may want to chat before the next technical meeting on 2/24, so maybe we can aim for later the week before or early the week of 2/22.

Let us know. Thanks,

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Gentlemen,

If you are not working on much more pressing things...

I'm curious about your informal thoughts on the workgroup's discussion on regional issues such as marine mammal consumption, possibility of having a different trophic level specific to Alaska, and how that could affect Alaska's rulemaking.

Furthermore, is there federal resources available to develop a trophic level 5 should such a need exist?

Thank you for your consideration,

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